

UNITED SKATES

KATEBOARD RAGAZINE

ISSUE

4

FOR THE LOW
PRICE OF:

50¢



* This is a production of "NUCLEAR YOUTH INC."

THE CALIFORNIA TIMES.



DON'T CRY.



Quality is Job 1.

BUILT
TO
TEAR!



P.O. BOX 1127, CAPITOLA CA

BUILT
TO
GRIND!

UNITED

SKATES

OF AMERICA

"THE LINE-UP"

STAFF: JAKE MEGGERS, JEFF ORR,
LEYTON + DOUG PHILLIPS,
SCOTT LIPSY.

PHOTOGS: ALL STAFF + WHOEVER.

ARTISTS: JAKE MEGGERS, SLAPPY, ANDREW
ORR, WILLY PIERCE, STANTON,
ANYONE ELSE WHO WANTS.

SUBSCRIBE!

CURRENT RAG.....50¢

SUBSCRIPTION.....\$2.50¢ (6 ISSUES)

STICKERS.....50¢

(4" x 4" EAGLE EMBLEM)



UNITED SKATES

201 JONES CR.
COLUMBUS MS
39701

EDITORIAL:

Alot has happened this summer. Lots of new skate terrain has been created and it is up to us to keep the expansion of this ART continuous as we shred the surfaces of this planet day after day. I spent six and a half weeks in California this summer visiting all my old friends, luds, and skate mates. The action in CA is way intense! Me, my friends and I, jammed to Santa Cruz, Sacramento, San Francisco, and the rest of the Bay Area, just skatin and partying and having a total blast! We caught the DKs at the Keystone in Berkeley, loads of slamming and stage dives. Too much to tell now, maybe later. Oh, I would like to apologize for any mailing problems, delays, fuck ups, etc.. I left immediately after the third issue was printed. Buisness has picked up massively and mail flow was insanely high. The temporary address change has expired and the address is back to its same old self. Thanx to all for the great response and all material. Thats what keeps this rag going. Thanx again for your cooperation during the busiest summer ever. GO SKATE!!

UNITED SKATES

• JAKE
201 JONES CR.
COLUMBUS, MS 39701

UNITED SKATES

• JAKE
201 JONES CR.
COLUMBUS, MS 39701

UNITED SKATES

• JAKE
201 JONES CR.
COLUMBUS, MS 39701

UNITED SKATES

• JAKE
201 JONES CR.
COLUMBUS, MS 39701

①



②



③

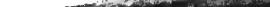


↑ SEQUENCE: VICTOR GERDES,
FREE FALL AT "TECH HALL"
IN HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY.

PHOTO: R. LESLIE

UNITED SKATES

• JAKE
201 JONES CR.
COLUMBUS, MS 39701



↑: HECTOR VALLE,
"SWAMP RAMP JAM."



↑: V. GERDES, SCRUB GRIND
in Charleston S. CAROLINA

PHOTO: B. CONSTABLE

111-111



NOTABLE FACTS OF INTEREST:

The "Bug Ramp" is being extended 6 feet wider, one side will be split level, the other one level with an added 2 foot wide channel. Good luck in the construction NAL crew. Leyton severely mangled the skate vehicle he previously owned. A huge "Bug Ramp Jam" is on the agenda for late September. It will include a Ditch contest and hopefully some freestyle. Of course, a massive party will follow. Be there! Getaway Skatepark in Huntsville Alabama is fixing to be dynamited? We, the NUCLEAR YOUTH are planning a ramp jam (NUCLEAR YOUTH JAM EXTRAVAGANZA) for sometime before Christmas. Date is currently undecided. It will, however, include a mass ramp jam, a bank jam session, freestyle for sure, and possibly some streetstyle. An insane party will follow with bands from everywhere if all goes well. Rick Nakashojis mag, NO LIMITS, is the bitchinest mag I've ever come across. Get one for sure! Rick's address is in the back. The new SEVERE WHALE INJURY, SPEED LINE, and SKATER OF FORTUNE are out and all rippin! Subscribe to every mag you can get hold of and SKATE SKATE SKATE!!!!!! A new Mississippi ramp has popped up in Hattiesburg. It is called the "Cow Pie Ramp", and is something like ten feet tall, 8 feet wide. Puckit said it was cool, check him out skatin this ramp in this issue. All the little kids around my house are beggin me 2 hours a day to go skate with them. They all purchased good boards but can't skate. They'll learn, I guess. Slappy go.....WOPPS! Nevermind. The CAL scene is still the rippinest around. See you in next edition!!! UNITED STATES will remain large in size. And last, don't you quit reading and just go SKATE!!!!!!

BOZ = 61

LAT = 31
"GETAWAY"
"SWAMP RAMP", IN
OCEAN SPRINGS

* GUESS THE BAILER, FIRST
3 CORRECT ANSWERS WI
A, FREE SUBSCRIPTION!



A VENTURE INTO:

SKACK-O-MANIA

SKATING, SKATING, SKATING..... THATS ALL I HEAR ABOUT IN THIS MAG. BUT NOW'S THE TIME FOR A LITTLE EQUAL SPACE ABOUT A SPORT THAT GOES HAND-IN-HAND, OR FOOT-TO-FOOT, WITH SKATING. THATS RIGHT, ITS CALLED HACKY-SACK. OK, DONT GIVE ME THE "WHAT THE HELL IS HACKY-SACK" BULLSHIT. AS I SAID, HACKY AND SKATING GO TOGETHER LIKE MOE, CURLY, AND LARRY.

A SACK SESSION BEFORE A THRASHING OF THE $\frac{1}{2}$ - PIPE IS A PERFECT WAY TO BUILD UP COORDINATION THAT, OF COURSE, ANY SKATER HAS TO HAVE. OR EVEN A SACK SESSION AFTER A MIND BOGGLING DAY INTENSE GRINDS AND SLAPPYS. I CRAVE SACK LIKE CABALLERO CRAVES SKATING. IVE TRIED TO KEEP SACK IN THE MINDS OF YOUTH ALL OVER, BUT I CANT DO IT ALONE. DO YOU THINK ITS A SPORT OF ITS OWN? I DO! AND SO DO SKATERS FROM MIAMI TO SANTA CRUZ.

HACKY SACK IS "A SPORT WHICH PRODUCES MIND BLOWING ACTS OF FOOTWORK AND THRILLS OF CHILLS UP THE SPINE, USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A FOOTBAG."

DO U THINK IT SHOULD BE MIXED WITH SKATING, OR ALL ALONE? I LIKE BOTH. SEND COMMENTS, STORIES, PIX, ETC... SO WE CAN CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL DUDES SACKIN' OUT!!

○ LATER DUDES,

ANDREW ORR
"SACK MAN"

RONNIES QUOTES:
"I LOVE HACKYSACK!"



ANDREW

NEW TUNES

"BETTER YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS"

BY: SCOTT LIPSEY

SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN

This is a US-Canadian compilation with such groups as DOA, Personality Crisis, Kraut, Big Boys, Youth Brigade, and loads more! All the songs on this disc are excellent, but "Tits on the BEACH" by DOA is definately one of the rippinest!

The ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK TO "REPO MAN"

This moveee SUCKED!!!!!! But the soundtrack is awsome! Some of these songs are "Lets have a war" by FEAR, "Coup d' Etat" by the wonderful Circle Jerks, and a real slow version of "When the shit hits the fan" by the Jerks. That song is unbelievable! Institutionalized by the Suicidal Tendencies rips. There is yet ANOTHER version of Black Flag's "TV Party" that also blows minds. There is lots more so check it out !



ALBUM OF THE DAY, MONTH, AND YEAR!!!
ALBUM OF THE DAY, MONTH, AND YEAR!!!
ALBUM OF THE DAY, MONTH, AND YEAR!!!



MIA

"Murder in a Foreign Place"

Well, what can I say except EXCELLENT!!! One of the HOTTEST albums I've ever heard in a long time. "Boredom is the Reason" is for sure one of the hottest songs I've ever heard! A few other songs are "Modern Way", "All I Know", "What's Your Problem", etc..... If theres any way you can snag this disc, DO IT FOR SURE!!!!!! IT WAY RIPPPSSSSSS!!!!!!!!!!

"BUG RAMP JAM"

PRESENTED BY THE "N.A.L." - NORTH ALABAMA LOCALS

ACT 27

1713 MARLBOROUGH DR.

STEVE
FOR INFO:

ZINES

75¢ SPEED ZINE

50¢ 3184 HAGA DR.
SAN JOSE CA
95111

SKATER OF FORTUNE
6965 MAIDEN LN.
SAN JOSE CA
95120

25¢ MAYHEM

546 BAYGREEN DR.
ARNOLD MD
21012

50¢ VB THRASH

4205 MILL STREAM CT.
VA BEACH VA, 23452

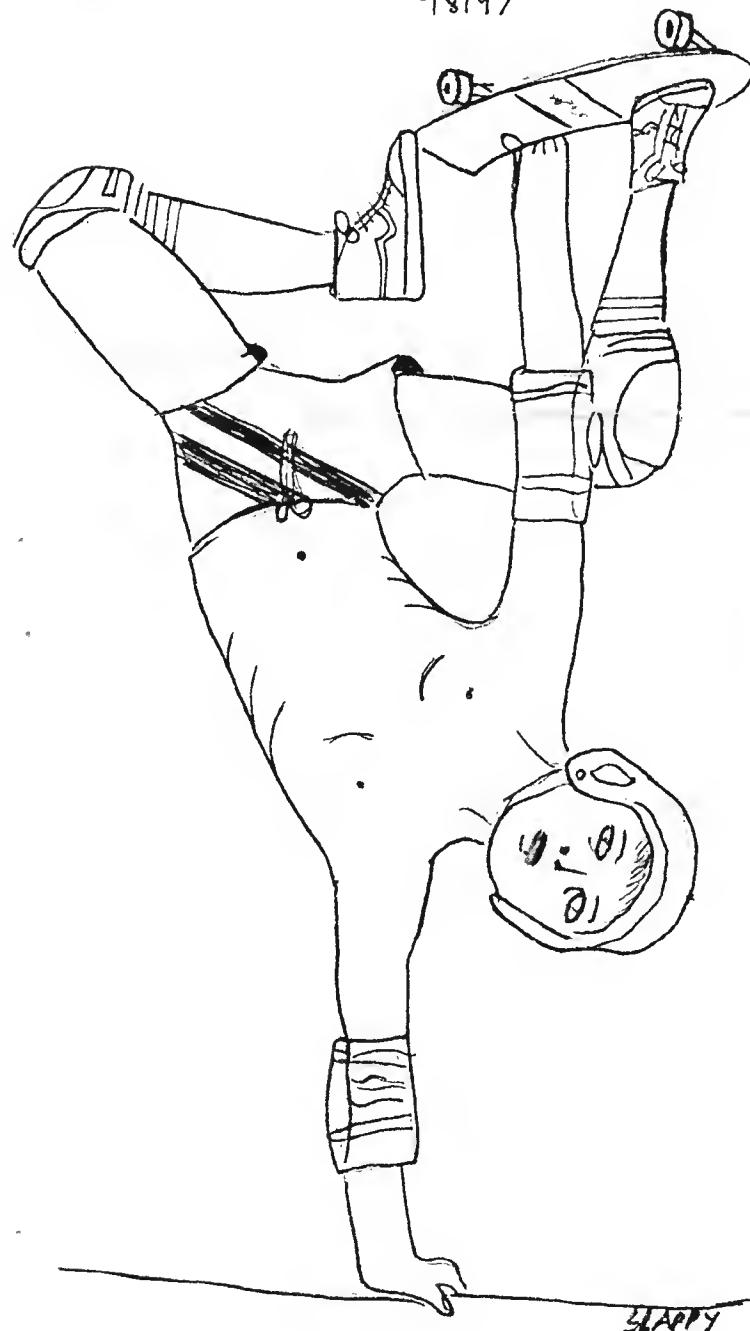
15¢ LOCAL CHAOS
104 VALLEY DR.
YPSILANTI MICH.
48197

50¢ SEVERE HEAD INJURY

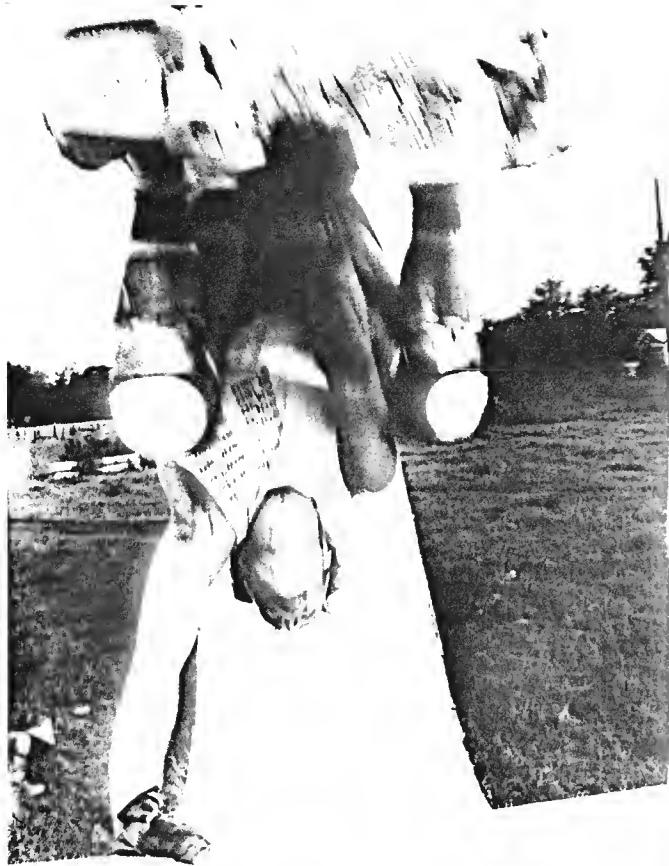
1608 PAT DR.
GAUTIER MS, 39553

50¢ NO LIMITS
3791 WELLINGTON ST.
SAN JOSE CA
95136

75¢ RAGGED EDGE
Quit cuz of SCHOOL.



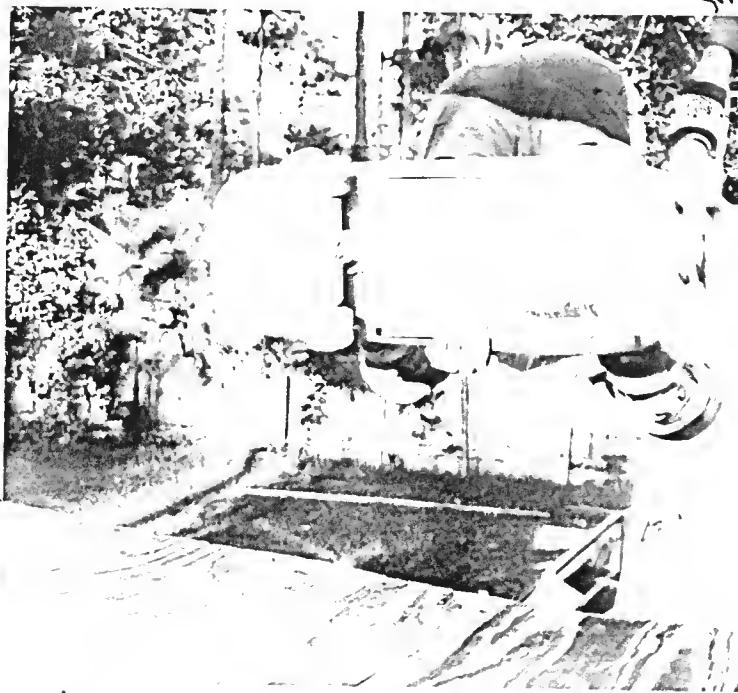
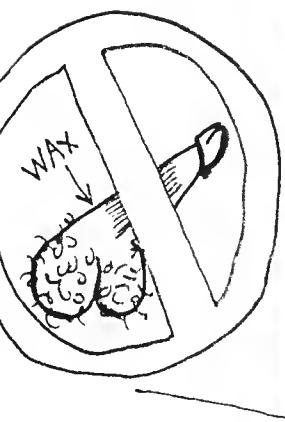
SKATE
LIKE
THERE
IS
NO
TOMORROW!



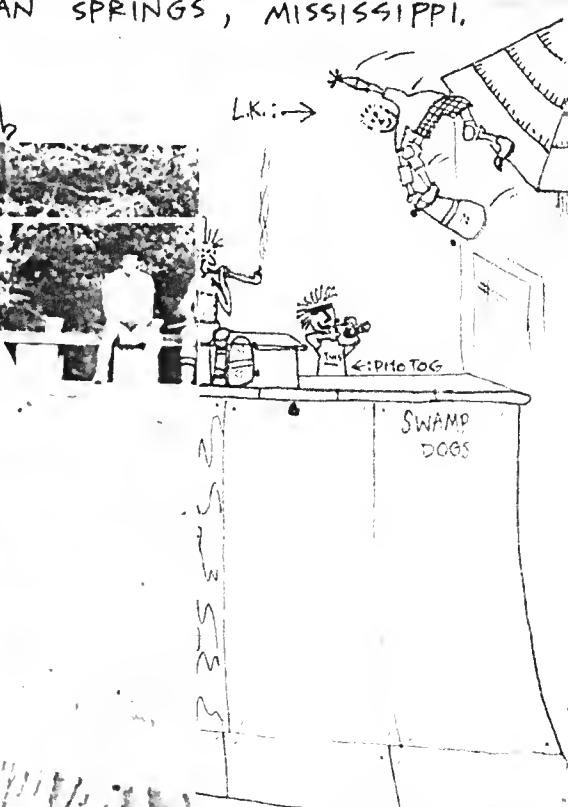
↑: DANA BUCK AT "COW PIE RAMP" IN HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI.



↑: JEFF MAGER AT "SWAMP RAMP JAM" IN OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.



↑: DAN VAN DE MARK AT "SWAMP RAMP". DAN IS FROM ST. ANDREWS WHERE A NEW HOT HALF-PIPE HAS TURNED UP.



↑: LINDSEY KUHN GETS CARRIED AWAY SOMETIMES. ON THIS DAY, NO PHOTO COULD BE OBTAINED, SO WE HAD TO DRAW

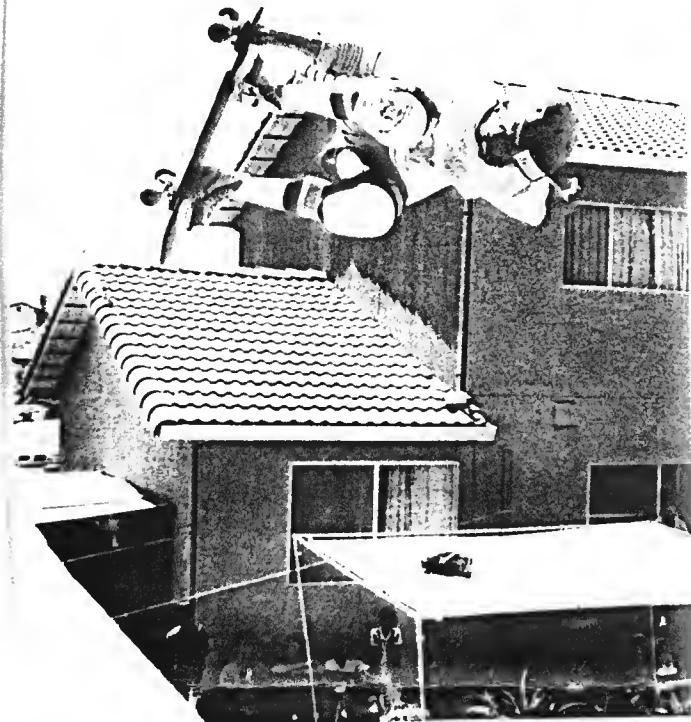
SEND US
YOUR
PHOTOS!!

WE COVERAGE TO YOURSELF!

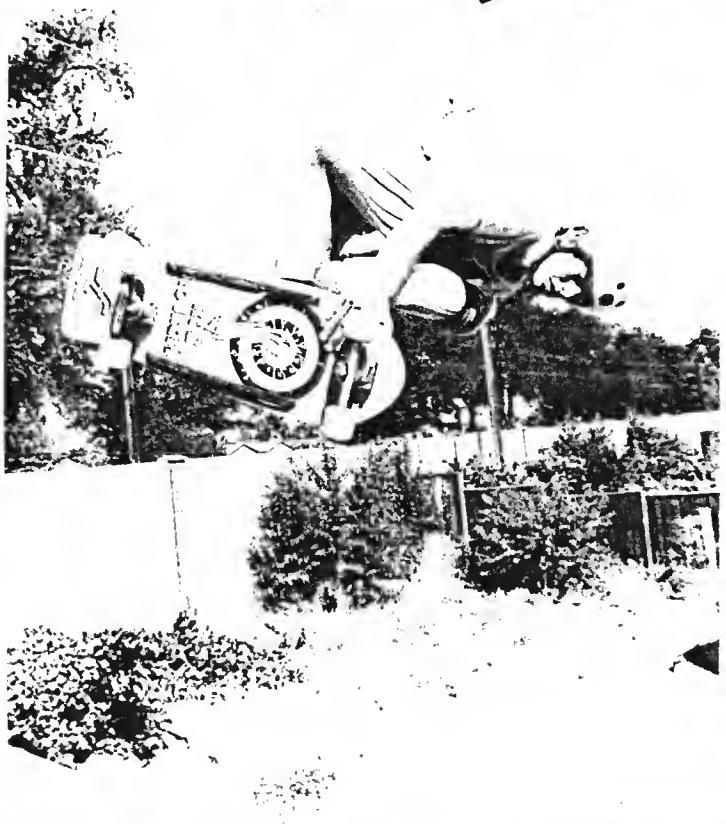
STAY TUNED!!

SHAW JUDGE SKATE

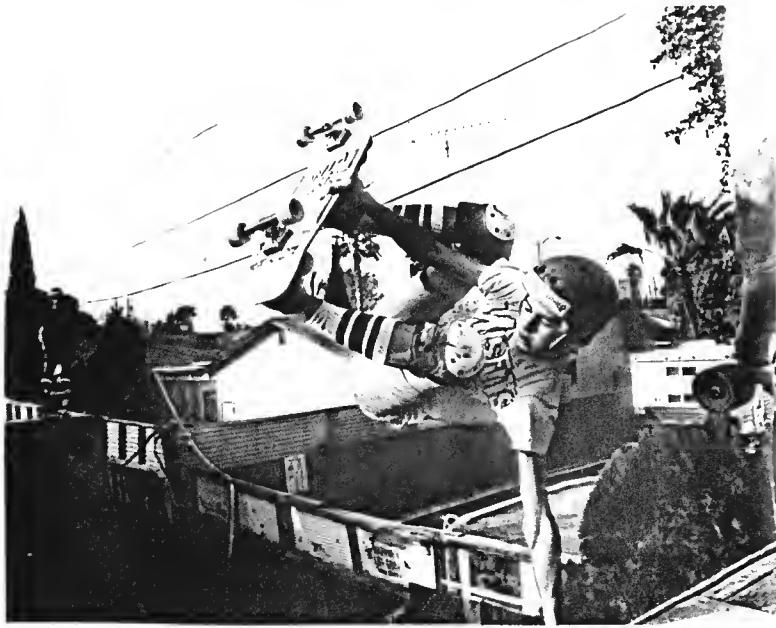
ALL PHOTOS BY: RICK NAKASHOJI



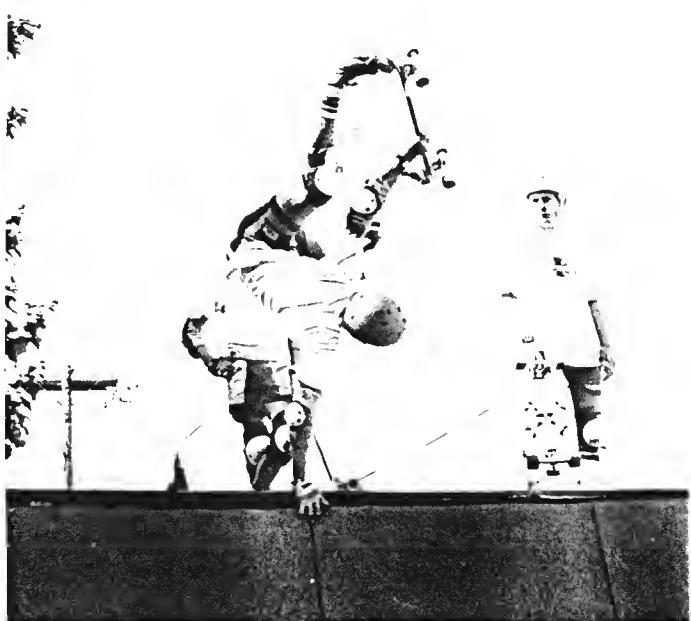
↑: GREG AGUILAR, HIGH B-SIDE AIR AT THE "FAB RAMP."



↑: COREY O'BRIEN, BACKSIDE AIR AT "FAB RAMP."



↑: COREY O'BRIEN, LAYBACK AIR AT STEVE CABALLERO'S RAMP.



↑: STEVE CABALLERO, FRONTSIDE INVERT IN HIS OWN BACK YARD.

ASSOCIATION REPORTS



↑: "BIG" STEVE PERAKIS,
CURB THINGA-MO-BOB.



↑: Steve again, max
height bean plant.

NEW JERSEY

← STEVE PERAKIS: lives in West Berlin NEW Jersey. He skates for BRAND-X AND GULLWINGS. HE HAS A KILLER HALF-PIPE AND SHREPS THE SHIT OUT OF IT. HE IS FIXING TO PUBLISH HIS MAG CALLED "JERSEY TACTICS"; LOOK FOR IT SOON! ALSO LOOK FOR MORE PHOTOS OF STEVE IN UP-COMMING ISSUES....

JERSEY
SKATE CORNER

"BUG FORCE" continued:



Bug Force cont.

dormant park witnessed intense skate action. Fave spots were the 13 foot keyhole and the three-fourths quarter capsule. KJ blased Miller flips off the coping. Spud Boy mauled sweepers, Mac contorted invents on a shredded Ray Bones model, and the Bug Man flew airs from the pipe onto the flat wall.

Periodic police patrols kept the skate guerrillas on constant guard. Several close calls before the inevitable happened. The free session had been observed by law enforcers from across the lake. The time had come. EVACUATION... The cool, calm and collected infiltrators quickly inacted the escape plan. Back over the fence and through the underbrush, the force reached the assault vehicle without a single casualty. Packing up with military precision, the skate dogs then advanced to the nearby MacDonald's for the 30¢ burger deal. After wreaking havoc on the scarving establishment the Bug Force was back on the road to neutral territory. Mission accomplished. P.M.

precision, the skate dogs then advanced to the nearby MacDonald's for the 30¢ burger deal. After wreaking havoc on the scarving establishment the Bug Force was back on the road to neutral territory. Mission accomplished. P.M.

★U.S.A.★

SANTA CRUZ

SKATEBOARDING THE SCENE.



LEFT: ROB ROSKOPP
BLASTING BONELESS
AT DERBY PARK. ALL
PHOTOS TAKEN IN SANTA
CRUZ, CALIFORNIA.

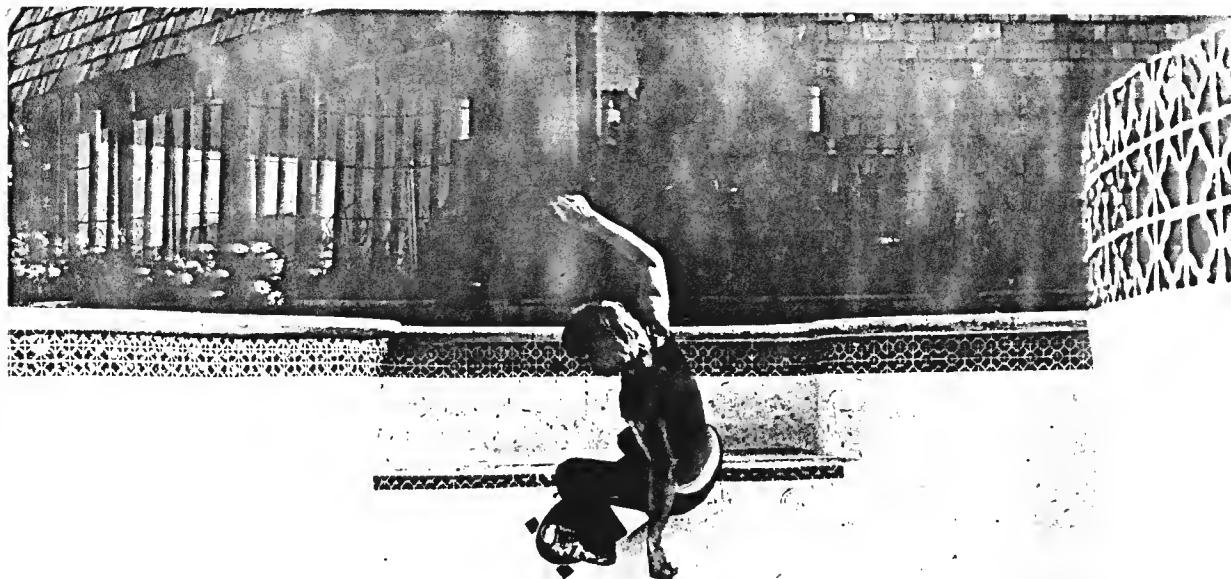
BELow: KEITH BUTTERFIELD
JAMMIN FREESTYLE.

BELow: KEITH BUTTERFIELD AT BAY ST. POOL.



ALL PHOTOS OF SANTA CRUZ COURTESY OF BOB STILES (BOB)

MORE SANTA CRUZ



ABOVE: SLEAZY EASLY AT THE DOLPHIN POOL, IN S.C. MOUNTAINS.
FRONTSIDE GRIND OVER THE "LOVE SEAT."



ABOVE: DERBY PARK LOCAL, MARK, CATCHES HOT F-SIDE AIR.
NOTICE THE TOTAL EARLY RELEASE.

From the desk of



UNITED SKATES:

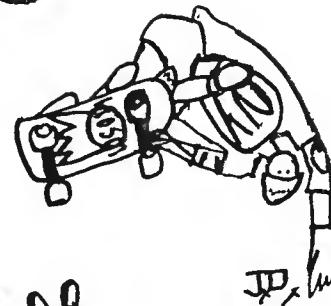
RIPPING

XIN

HELL

SEND US
YOUR
INSANE
'TOONS.'

ART
DEPT.



JP



STANTON
OF
PENSACOLA
FL



ANDREW ORR '84

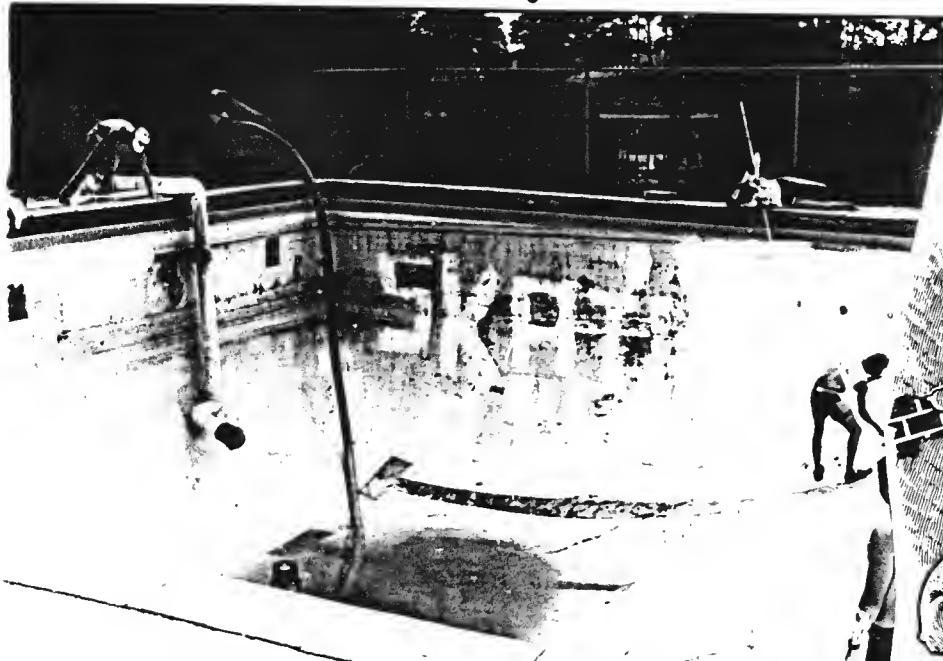


MORE
"RIPPING
IN HELL

... NEXT PAGE

* MOR = "Ripping ^x IN HELL":

PHOTO: JAKE
MCGEERS



↑: SANDER'S POOL, ART BY JAKE M. + JEFF ORR.

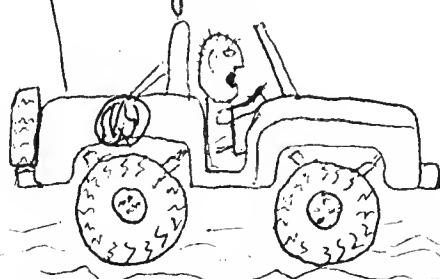


TKA, TKO &
NUCLEAR YOUTH
ARE HERE TO
RULE!

L.P. ↓: THANK ALOT, BUCKIT!

HEY KIDS OUR FUTURE SURVIVAL IS
TOUGH AND GO

JEW
JEW



ISRAEL
100 MILES →

SLAPPY



SUBSCRIBE

TONIGHT AT
8:00

Trans World
Skateboarding

SUBSCRIBE FOR 1 YEAR
6 ISSUES FOR **ONLY** \$11.00
SUBSCRIBE FOR 2 YEARS
12 ISSUES FOR ONLY \$19.00

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

APT # _____ CITY _____

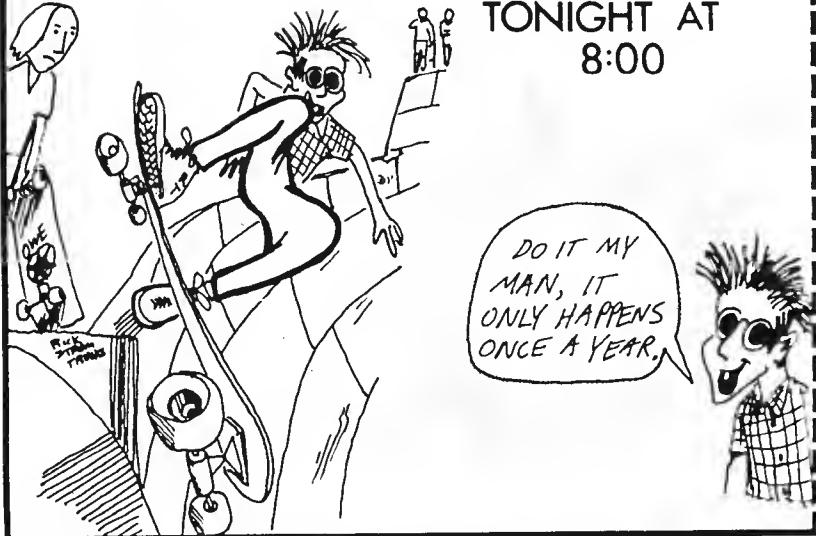
STATE _____ ZIP _____

Foreign AIR MAIL 1 year \$28.00

Foreign SURFACE 1 year \$18.00

★ U.S. DOLLARS ONLY ★

SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:
TRANS-WORLD SKATEBOARDING MAGAZINE
P.O. BOX 6, CARDIFF, CA 92007



THRASHER

SKATEBOARD MAGAZINE

PO Box 24592, San Francisco, CA 94124 (415) 822-3083

Dear Thrasher,

So you want to be an agent for
scoop, straight and simple.
willing to spend a few
in their area.
a small inv-

HEY DUDE!
IT'S TIME
TO RENEW.

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
PAID
San Francisco, CA
Permit No. 14002

the
aters
res
ple,

5

nts.
ated

New
int

orig
mont.

catch.

let an
the enc

for \$15

to you

way to c

and prizes.

Remember,

just by hanging around your neighborhood

and talking to people you can sell mags--and the more you

you make!

Here is one
happening institution, we can't
be an agent. So you have to fill out
an application form, along with a check or money order
you're accepted [your money will be returned
to pass our requirements]. If so, you're on your
way to c and prizes. Remember, just by hanging around your neighborhood
and talking to people you can sell mags--and the more you

box / YEAR

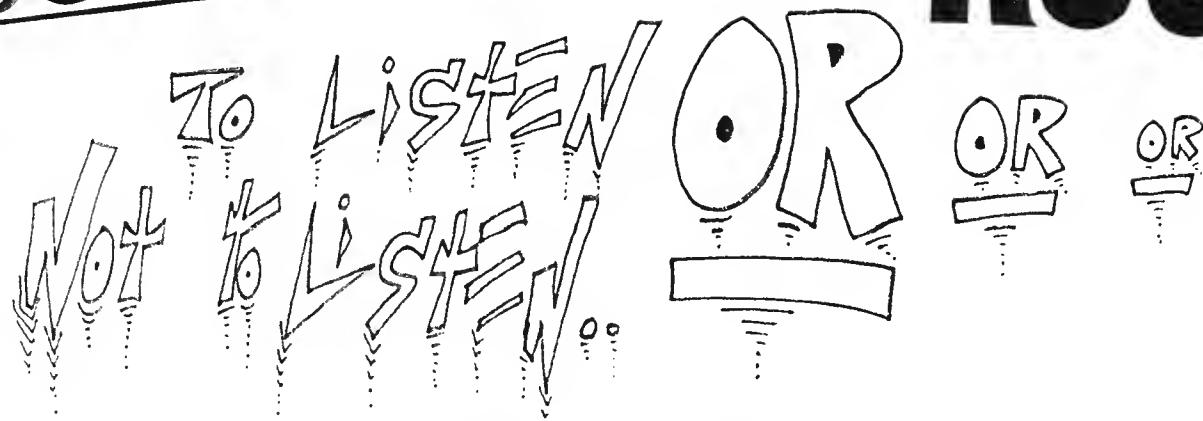
Are you a subscriber of THRASHER MAG?

- DO. **Now!**

**IT'S
ONLY
ROCK 'n' ROLL**

SKATE

ROCK



OK, WHAT IS THE DEAL HERE? ALL THIS SHIT GOING ON ABOUT HEAVY METAL -VS- HARDCORE SUX! I MEAN, WHAT FUCKING DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHAT YOU LISTEN TO. ROSKOPP LISTENS TO RASTA AND SURF TUNES AND HE JAMS! LESTER KASAI LISTENS TO FUNK AND BREAKDANCES AND HE JAMS. SO WHAT IS THE BIG DEAL? AS LONG AS YOU SKATE, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? I CANT SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH METAL OR HARDCORE, THEY BOTH RULE! I LISTEN TO BOTH AND THAT DOESNT MAKE ME A LAME BITCH. BE YOURSELF AND LISTEN TO WHATEVER THE HELL TURNS YOU ON. WHY SHOULD YOU CHANGI YOUR WAYS BECAUSE OF WHAT OTHER ASSHOLES WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO? STAND UP AND SAY "FUCK YOURSELF DEAD WITH A BMX MACHINE!". IF YOU ALTER YOUR WAYS TO CONFORM TO SOCIETY THEN YOU ARE A BIGGER POSEUR THAN REX POOLE!!! LISTEN TO WHAT YOU WANT AND DONT POSE TO SUIT OTHERS. LATER, ~~SKATE~~ OR DIE!

**Let a Thousand Hardcore
Bands Bloom?**

LEYTON "SKATON" PHILLIPS

"OPERATION: BUGFORCE

It was a cool, February night. "Bug Man" banged his Rocco deck on the table and called the regular monthly skate meeting to order. "Tonight's topic of discussion; organized infiltration of the seasonal-closed pay-to-skate establishment," he addressed the members, in the manner of a college professor. "I have it all worked out. Due to heavy police surveillance lately, an assault team must be formed. The remainder of the meeting was spent finalizing the plans of attack. The quest was dubbed Operation: Bug Force, due to Bug Man's complete master mind of the mission.

Professor "Bug Man" had done his homework well. The day of attack was choice. Blue skies, 60-degree temps. 12 noon, the assault team proceeded to load their vehicle with the necessary tools of obsession. The Operation was underway as the compact-wagon hit the highway in search of skate adventure. The "Bug Force" consisted of Spud Boy, Kinky, Doc, Led Head. Bug Man took driving duties.

With a 70 mile destination point, regular daily rituals, and Gang of Four and Oxygen Debt tunes, at high decibels, occupied the die hard's travel time. Arriving in H'ville, an hour later, methods of escape were decided upon should the need arise. Bug Man had chosen a southerly infiltration route.

The skatemobile pulled into the swampy flat land just south of the temporarily abandoned park. The crew unloaded and donned their battle gear. Noise from a remote-controlled jet boat on the nearby lake, filled the air, as they proceeded single-file

through the underbrush

Approaching the sixfoot chain link barrier, the echo of wheels slapping cement was heard by the Bug Force. Scaling the fence, the fellow intruders made their identity known. The A&B class winners of the Alabama Mini Series were shredding in winning form. A few other locals were present. Locals then familiarized the force with the rules of free skate.

For the next few hours, the



ATLANTIC

AIR

Time and time again. Rain is the skaters greatest enemy (besides pigs, rent-a-cops, etc.). I just witnessed 3 straight weeks of that nasty wet stuff and I am absolutely positive that I have just lost the remainder of my sanity.

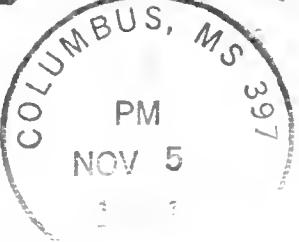
Today I witnessed and (almost) participated in the worst case of SKATE HARRASSMENT I have ever seen in my life. Stop. Dont turn the page. I want everybody out there to be pissed off and disgusted with pigs as I am.....

Off we went. 2 skaters prepared to session till our lungs collapsed on the first dry day in the history of my stay in Atlanta. The other dude, Darren, is a local and knew the spots well and directed us first to the Convchiant Bowl; a small, dry rain drain that's about 4 feet deep with mellow transitions and killer edges. After a short session (boned out) we headed out to the unknown Akers Mill Square Shopping Centre. (Thrasher Mag., Sept. 1983, pg. 22). These bricks were the coolest... For about 15 minutes we shredded, up pulls "rent-a-cops". Darren hollered BUST! And we proceeded to bust ass outta there! I was makin good time and suddenly as I peered over my left shoulder I seen rent-a-cop grabbing Darren and slamming him against the wall and slapping the cuffs on him. Can you believe it? Like he's a fucking criminal or something. I thought it was a dream and I just had to put my board in my car. My conscience hit me to go over and throw myself on the mercy of the pig. Why, I dont know. I think it had sumthin to do with brotherhood for a fellow skater or sumthin. I went over and the security gaurd said, "theres the other one". I was ready for anything. The cop walked up, stuck his ugly, helmet covered head in my face and said, "were gonna teach you kids some respect". "Yes sir" was all I could say. "I want you to get the hell outta here and never cun back!".

I looked at Darren, an expression of complete depression on his face, hands behind his back....."yes sir" was all I could say. I slowly walked away and began driving home. As I was on the freeway the reality of a fucked-up world hit me hard as it has many times before. Here was a kid, committing the terribley awfull crime of having a blast on public property and was hauled off downtown somewhere while somewhere else, a dealer is pushing heroin to a 10 year old child on a street corner. Dont you feel protected? No word from Darren yet. I've called his house but theres no answer. I just dont know what to do, guess Ill just GO SKAAAAAAAATTTTTTTTEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!!

ROT
ROT
ROT

UxSxΔx



POSTAGE DUE



VB Thrash
4205 MILL STREAM CR.

Virginia Beach VA
23452

DAKE

I will to it
Hot send Pix
Your mag is